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1. The hydraulic lime plant (sic) located in the northern outskirts of Teplice-Sanov is at least 50 years old. The plant has approximately 15 administrative employees and approximately 85 workers, ten percent of whom are women. Work is carried on in three eight-hour shifts, each shift consisting of approximately 28 men.
2. The plant gets its raw materials from a quarry located approximately 500 yards distant. Equipment at the quarry includes pneumatic drills and two cranes, each with a capacity of one cubic meter. A narrow-gauge railroad connects the plant with the quarry.
3. The plant has four vertical kilns which are heated all year long except for a two-week period for cleaning and repairing. Lignite is used as fuel. The daily production is approximately 200 tons of lime, packed in paper bags of 50 kilograms. Before the currency reform, the lime sold for 20 Kcs. per 100 kilograms. It is believed that most of the lime is destined for export.
4. Although only 70 percent of the production quota for 1952 was reached, this was considered normal and caused no special concern.
5. The general manager of the plant is Anton Lucas, a fanatical Communist. Although he is not an engineer, he is capable in his work and is well liked by employees.

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